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Title: MODULATION OF NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE BY PKC

The prior application is assigned of record to Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 7, 2002 at 012420/0083.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	38
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### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, listing documents cited to or by the Office in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Copy of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time as filed in the parent application.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/907,012, filed July 17, 2001, which claims the

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benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/219,246, filed on July 18, 2000. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Basic filing fee	\$375
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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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